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ALL CONGENS IN CANADA POUCH

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SUBJ: CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR BROWN VISITS ALBERTA PREMIER
LOUGHEED

1. CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR EDWARD BROWN VISITED EDMONTON
OCTOBER 4 TO HOLD TALKS WITH ALBERTA PREMIER PETER LOUGHEED
ON FUTURE NATURAL GAS DELIVERIES AND COOPERATIVE ENERGY

RESEARCH. BROWN INDICATED THAT CALIFORNIA IS PREPARED TO
BUY ALL THE NATURAL GAS THAT ALBERTA CAN OFFER WHILE
LOUGHEED REITERATED HIS DESIRE FOR TRADE CONCESSIONS IN
RETURN FOR ANY ADDITIONAL NATURAL GAS EXPORTS TO U.S.
BROWN REPORTEDLY INDICATED THAT HE WOULD SEEK TO BE HELPFUL
IN ANY US.-CANADIAN DISCUSSIONS ON INCREASING SALES OF
CANADIAN LIVE CATTLE, OBTAINING REDUCTION IN U.S. TARIFF
ON PROCESSED BEEF, AND GETTING MARKET ACCESS FOR RAPESEED
OIL, BUT WAS UNWILLING AT PRESS CONFERENCE TO BE SPECIFIC
ABOUT WHAT LOBBYING EFFORTS HE (BROWN) MIGHT MAKE ON BEHALF
OF SUCH TRADE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. SENIOR LOUGHEED AIDE TOLD CONGEN THAT BROWN-LOUGHEED
MEETING HAD GONE VERY WELL. CALIFORNIA DELEGATION NOW HAD
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LOOD UNDERSTANDING OF PROVINCE'S GAS EXPORT POSITION AND
LOUGHEED HAD USED DISCUSSION PERIOD TO SET FORTH HIS
CONCERNS ABOUT ALBERTA'S ECONOMY. GOVERNOR BROWN APPARENTLY
MADE COMMITMENT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH LOUGHEED ON TRADE
ISSUES.

3. COMMENT: BROWN VISIT WAS ARRANGED BY CHAIRMAN,

CALIFORNIA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION AND IS PART OF
CONTINUING EFFORT BY LOUGHEED GOVERNMENT TO STRENGTHEN ITS
TIES WITH PROMINENT WESTERN U.S. POLITICAL LEADERS.
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